Barring the Head of Paediatrics Department of AIIMS from guiding its Pool Officers

4659. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) had barred the Head of paediatrics Department of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) from guiding its pool officers from committing certain irregularities ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that pool officers under CSIR scheme who worked in the Paediatrics Department of AIIMS recently were treated as absent and CSIR had directed for return of the salary drawn by them ;

(d) if so, when such direction was given by CSIR and whether the amount in question has been returned by the pool officers concerned ; and

(e) whether AIIMS has taken any action in the matter; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

Ob) to (e) One of the pool officers who worked in Paediatrics Deptt, of AIIMS had applied for 40 days ex-India leave but the CSIR terminated his pool officership and requested in April, 1993 for recovery of the entire amount of salary from the day he remained absent. The pool officer in question represented against the above recovery and requested that the salary for the period of 40 days absence only may be recovered and his request has been forwarded by AIIMS to CSIR for consideration.

Investigation by CBI in CCRAS and CCRH

4660. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the CBI has recently investigated certain matters relating corrupt practices in CCRAS (Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha) and CCRS (Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy) ; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such investigations and the action' Government have taken or propose to take on the findings ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) No formal enquiry has been conducted in respect of Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha by CBI in the recent past A preliminary report in respect of certain appointments in Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy was sent by CBI in June, 1993. Reference has been made to Central Vigilance Commission for further action in the matter.

Recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission for Pharmacists

4661. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Fourth Pay Commission had recommended pay scale of Rs. 1640—2900 to the Pharmacists including CGHS Pharmacists w.e.f. 1-1-1986 ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Estimates Committee of Parliament had also recommended for creation of promotional avenues for the Pharmacists;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the impediments that are coming in the way for the grant of pay scales and creation of promotional avenues to the pharmacists ;

(d) whether Government have made any enquiry abut alleged whims of some officers who are not allowing to implement the Pay Commission's recommendations and Estimates Committees reports; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken against the officers ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Estimates Committee of the Seventh Lok Sabha in their thirty ninth Report, stressed that a member of para-medical

staff should at least get three promotions in his entire career.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

(d) There are no such whims.

(e) Does not arise.

फार्मासिस्ट काउन्सिल, बिहार में फार्मासिस्टों का पंजीकरण

4662. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फार्मासिस्ट काउंसिल, पटना (बिहार) में फार्मासिस्टों का पंजीकरण चालू है; यदि हां तो 1990 से 1993 के वर्षों की अवधि के दौरान कितने प्रमाणपत्र जारी किए गए और प्रमाणपत्र धारियों के नाम तथा पते क्या-क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि फार्मासिस्टों का पंजीकरण भारत के "औषधि और प्रसाधन सामग्री अधिनियम" के अन्तर्गत किया जाता है, यदि हां, तो क्या 1990 से 1993 के वर्षों में ये प्रमाणपत्र कानून के अनुसार तथा उक्त अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत जारी किए गए थे, यदि नहीं तो उक्त पंजीकरण पर क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि फार्मासिस्ट प्रमाण पत्र के निदेश की समयावधि समाप्त हो गयी है; यदि हां, तो क्या नियमों तथा कानून के अन्तर्गत इनका नवीकरण किया जाएगा और ऐसे कितने मामले निपटाए गए हैं तथा उनके नाम और पते क्या-क्या हैं ; और

(घ) क्या फार्मासिस्ट पंजीकरण हेतु कोई नियम और विनियम निर्धारित किए गए हैं, यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौर क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) यह पंजीकरण उन व्यक्तियों के लिए है जिनके पास भारतीय फार्मेसी परिषद द्वारा अनुमोदित डिप्लोमा या डिग्री है। वर्ष 1990 से 1993 के दौरान बिहार फार्मेसी परिषद द्वारा पंजीकृत फार्मेसिस्टों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :—

वर्ष	पंजीकृत फार्मेसिस्टों की संख्या
1990	201
1991	292
1992	1319
1993	423
कुल :	2235

पंजीकृतों के नाम और पते राज्य की परिषद में उपलब्ध हैं।

(ख) फार्मेसिस्टों का पंजीकरण फार्मेसी अधिनियम, 1948 के उपबन्धों और इस सिलसिले में राज्य सरकार द्वारा तैयार किए गए नियमों के अनुसार किया जाता है।

(ग) और (घ) फार्मेसी अधिनियम, 1948 की धारा 46 के तहत तैयार किए गए नियमों के अनुसार राज्य सरकार द्वारा पंजीकरण का नवीकरण किया जाता है।

Drinking Water in Rural Areas

4663. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that since 80 per cent population is living in rural areas and majority percentage is below poverty line are forced to relay on impure and in fected drinking water of streams, ponds, open and uncleaned wells, with the result that majority of rural population particu larly children are suffering from water borne diseases with the result that high percentage of death occurs in rural areas and 80 per cent sickness by drinking pol luted and infected water;

(b) if so, whether Government will arrange to distribute free of cost chlorine tablets developed and commercialised by the National Environment Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur or similar Central Government Research Ins titution under Central Grant on the pat tern of Central Malaria Eradication Pro-